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**REMARKS**

Claims 57-77 are the only claims in the application.

The Office Action is in the form of a restriction requirement to claims 1-56.  
However, claims 1-56 were canceled previously, and are not in this application.  
All claims presently in this application are only structure or device claims.